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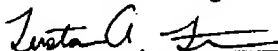
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Responsive to the August 27, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the subject patent application, enclosed and submitted herewith are the following:

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- (1) the compliant claims as set out in **Section I (Amendments of the Claims)** hereof;
and
- (2) a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated August 27, 2004,
regarding the amendment document filed on August 11, 2004 (see **Appendix A**).